

USDA Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement
USDA Center for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships
Socially Disadvantaged, Veteran, and Beginning Farmers and Ranchers, Sustainable Livelihoods, and Equitable Development
Wednesday, February 2, 2022
1:00-3:00pm EST
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1:00 - 1:03 pm

Introduction and Welcome

Alex Córdova, Program Lead, Center for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships

1:03 - 1:10 pm

Leadership Remarks

Kenya Nicholas, Deputy Director, USDA Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement

Dr. Debora Hamernik, Deputy Director, Institute of Food Production & Sustainability,
USDA National Institute for Food and Agriculture (NIFA)

1:10 –2:10 pm

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Dr. Crystal Kyle, USDA National Institute for Food and Agriculture

Dave Llewellyn, Director of Farmer Training, Glynwood Center for Regional Food and Farming

Michelle Hughes, Associate Director, Regional Food Programs, Glynwood Center for Regional Food and Farming

Megan Larmer, Senior Director, Regional Food Programs, Glynwood Center for Regional Food and Farming

Patrick Berquist, Director of Programs, Episcopal Charities of New York

And

Kenya Nicholas, Deputy Director, USDA Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement

Jeffrey Mears, Executive Director, Wisconsin Tribal Conservation Advisory Council

2:10 - 2:20 pm

Questions and Answers

2:20 - 2:25 pm

Break

2:25 - 2:55 pm

Upcoming USDA Funding Opportunities

Leslie Glover II, Program Manager, USDA Office of Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production (OUAIP)

Sean Patrick, Deputy Director, Risk Management Education, USDA Risk Management Agency

Kristin Woods, Regional Extension Agent – Statewide, Alabama Cooperative Extension System

JuliAnna Arnett, Senior Agricultural Marketing Specialist, USDA Agricultural Marketing Service

2:55 – 3:00 pm

Closing